GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Care of Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up children homes in Uttar Pradesh and other States/UTs for development and care of children with intellectual and developmental disabilities and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
(b) the steps taken by the Government to insure that children are taken care of properly in the said homes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a): The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing a centrally sponsored Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) for the improvement in the well being of children in difficult circumstances. Under ICPS, financial assistance is provided to the States/UTs for, inter-alia, setting up and maintenance of various types of Child Care Institutions including Children Homes. Additional financial support is provided to the institutions having children with special needs, including those who are mentally or physically challenged. A separate home for such children is set up in a situation where there are large number of children with special needs in a district or group of districts. The State/UT wise details is annexed.

(b): The Ministry has been requesting the State Governments/UT Administrations from time to time to identify and register all CCIs under relevant provisions of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000/2015, and set up functional inspection and other Committees to ensure that children in all the CCIs receive the best of care, and are not subject to any kind of neglect.
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